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The proposed settlement with Microsoft is a bad idea. It does nothing to deter Microsoft from continuing its monopolistic practices. With some \$25 billion in cash, Microsoft can practically buy out or squash all fair competition.

By agreeing to and accepting this settlement, the U.S. DOJ is pandering to the whims of Microsoft, instead of upholding the law and protecting its citizens.

Anything short of a genuine break up of Microsoft will achieving nothing significant. Anything less than a genuine break up of Microsoft will be nothing more than a mere slap on the wrist.

Don't let politics cloud your judgment--do what is just and right for the good of the country. Do not accept this settlement. Fair competition is good; monopolies are not.

Regards,
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